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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on July 23, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or other matter(s): the reply fails to include a corrected, substitute declaration properly identifying the specification by application number and identifying the post office address of each named inventor. See 37 CFR 1.111.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to have been a *bona fide* attempt, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
3. Applicant is advised that **ANY REPLY TO THIS OFFICE ACTION**, to be considered a complete and proper reply under 37 CFR 1.135(b), and to be considered a *bona fide* attempt to advance the application to final action under 37 CFR 1.135(c), **MUST INCLUDE A NEW DECLARATION** identifying the specification to which it is directed by application number and identifying the post office address of each named inventor, **EVEN IF THE REQUIREMENT BE TRAVERSED**. Failure to do so within the time permitted will result in a final holding of **ABANDONMENT** for insufficient reply.

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*Conclusion*

4. A complete and fully responsive reply to this Office action must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be directed to the examiner, Jerry O'Connor, whose telephone number is (703) 305-1525, and whose facsimile number is (703) 746-3976.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry O'Connor", with a stylized, flowing script.

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